

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A device for enabling a user to practice fishing techniques using a rod having a fishing line comprising:

a housing;

a controllable motor positioned within said housing, said motor having an output shaft;

a reeling spool positioned within said housing and coupled to said motor output shaft;

means for attaching one end of said fishing line to said reeling spool;

means for supplying power to said motor; and

computer means coupled to said motor for adjusting the torque applied to said fishing line, said computer means enabling the user to choose a specific torque setting to simulate the fighting characteristics of a particular sport fish.

2. The device of claim 1 further including a counter for counting the length of the fishing line reeled and unreeled from said reeling spool.

3. The device of claim 2 further including means for preventing the line on said reeling spool from exceeding a predetermined capacity.

4. The device of claim 3 further including a fishing line inlet guide formed on said housing for receiving said fishing line.

5. The device of claim 4 further including means to remove fishing line from said rod.

6. The device of claim 5 further including means for enabling fishing lure hooks to be sharpened.

7. The device of claim 1 further including means to remotely enable power to be supplied to said motor.